



CITY OF

SEQUIM News

March 2012



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting 3/13/12 2:00 p.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Sequim Speaks Transit Center Conf. Room	4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Public Hearings

March 26 — 1) Change of Use Amendment

Sequim Centennial Merchandise Available for Purchase

Sequim Centennial Merchandise is now available for purchase at Sequim City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street.

Merchandise includes:

Black Jackets	\$50.00
Black Fleece Vests	\$35.00
License Plate Frames	\$10.00
Travel Mugs	\$10.00
Decals	\$ 1.00

City Hall business hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All proceeds from merchandise sales will be used to support the Centennial Celebration events.



The City of Sequim to Host Comprehensive Plan Vision Workshops

The City of Sequim introduces "SEQUIM 120" the citizen participation program of the comprehensive plan update. The program will begin with "visioning" workshops on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The workshops will take place at the Sequim Transit Center located at 190 W. Cedar Street in Sequim.

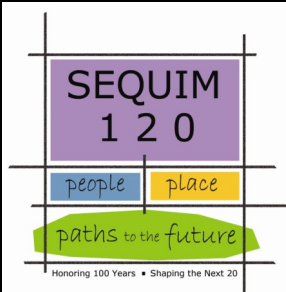
Each workshop can accommodate approximately 75 people and will include a variety of interactive activities including: "pulse pad" values statement opinion polling; futures mapping; a take-home "word cloud" questionnaire; and an activity focused on transportation values/priorities.

The City asks that citizens interested in participating call the new SEQUIM 120 "hotline" (360) 582-2448 and leave a name and contact information to sign up for a session or request for more information.

Participants can also sign up by sending an email to the project team at SEQUIM120@sequimwa.gov.

SEQUIM 120 was chosen as a name for the public participation program of the comprehensive plan update because it reflects the legacy of 100 years since the city was incorporated, and the community's preparation for the next 20 years of growth. The new logo reflects the key elements of planning: people, place, and paths to the future.

The City's current comprehensive plan was written in 2006 during a time when the City was experiencing unprecedented growth and development. Now that the local and global economies have changed, so have the conditions for change. An updated and current comprehensive plan can be more deliberate about how to accommodate change in ways that promote opportunity, respect community values, and improve quality of life.



Admit Two (2)
Reservations
Advised

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SEQUIM 120
Vision Workshop
Sequim Transit Center, 190 W. Cedar St.

March 10: 10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm

March 11: 10 am, 2 pm

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Community Organic Garden Still Plots Available

The City of Sequim and Friends of the Field are still reserving garden plots for the Community Organic Gardens of Sequim 2012 year. The plots are available in raised beds and ground beds. The fee per bed is \$45.00 per calendar year. The gardening season runs from March through October. Plots are available at two different gardens: one is located on Fir Street behind St. Luke's Episcopal Church and one is located at the June Robinson Memorial Park on the corner of Spruce Street and Sunnyside Avenue. In addition to working their own plots, all participants are asked to put in 4 hours of community gardening. Contact Liz Harper at 683-7698 to reserve space at the Fir Street garden plots or Ann Holgerson at 683-4139 for the June Robinson Memorial Park garden plots.

Thank you Sunny Farms and Irish Eyes for donating organic seeds for this year's planting season.

Ask about the organic gardening classes!

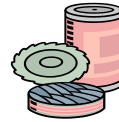
March Movie - "The Help"

The City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts present "The Help" on Wednesday, March 21, at Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 North Sequim Avenue. The movie will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and will close at 7:10 p.m. once the movie has started. Admission is \$5 per person. Individuals 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Following is the schedule for the next few months:

March 21—"The Help"
April 18—"Witness"
May 16—"Larry Crowne"
June 20—"Sarah's Key"

City of Sequim History – 1977

- Port Angeles Telecable raised its rates from \$5.50 to \$6.50 per month.
- Council changed the numbering of the avenues west of Sequim Avenue, eliminating 1st Avenue.
- Councilors Buttrick and Holmberg resigned as Councilors at the same meeting. No mention was made as to why. New councilors voted into office in November were Fred Defrang and Walter Grant.
- Guy Cole, Chairman of the Parks Board, recommended acceptance of the Lion's Club's offer to build a community center in "Blake's Park" that would be gifted to the City. Details needed to be worked out.
- The WA Dept. of Transportation indicated they were doing a study concerning a bypass for Hwy 101.
- All of Blake's Park was not in the city limits, so the balance was annexed.



Please bring non-perishable food items to any public meeting at the Transit Center for the Sequim Food Bank.



Wanted – A Few Good Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

The Sequim police department is seeking applicants for its Volunteer in Police Service program. Known as VIPS, these citizen volunteers are extremely important, as they perform a myriad of services to the public that the small Sequim police department would not otherwise be able to provide.

Applicants must meet the minimum qualifications of being 21 years or older, be a Sequim/Clallam County resident, be able to pass a background check, and have a desire to help their community. Volunteers in Police Service applications are available at the Sequim Police Department, 609 W. Washington St. or at www.sequimwa.gov/police.

For questions, contact the Sequim Police Business Office at (360) 683-7227, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

News From The City of Sequim Parks and Recreation Board

On January 10th the City of Sequim Parks & Recreation Board met with several community partners that facilitate recreational sports leagues for Sequim residents of all ages. There were 10 organizations represented and each group was given an opportunity to share with the Board information about their league. There is a wealth of opportunities for Sequim residents to participate in a number of activities!

The Sequim Aquatic Recreation Center (SARC) Board & Facility Director, Taylor McDonald, have agreed for SARC to be an information center for local recreational sports leagues. Flyers including contact information, season dates, and registration fees for each organization will be available at SARC across from the Service Desk in the near future! SARC is located at 610 N. 5th Avenue.

The City of Sequim Parks & Recreation Board would like to thank each person that attended the meeting. We appreciate your volunteer time and talents which help to make Sequim a great community!

The City of Sequim Parks and Recreation Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm and are open to the public. The March meeting will be held at Dr. Standard Park on Silberhorn Road. Please check the City of Sequim website for more information on upcoming meetings.

City of Sequim Parks and Recreation Board:

Allan Goff, Chair; Liisa Fagerland, Vice Chair; Colleen Robinson; Maria Seabolt; Patsy Mattingly; Roger Fell; Vincent Shu

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